

R 052213Z MAY 09
FM AMEMBASSY BELMOPAN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1811
INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
USINT HAVANA

C O N F I D E N T I A L BELMOPAN 000171

E.O. 12958: DECL: 05/14/2019

TAGS: [PREL](#) [OAS](#) [BH](#) [CU](#) [HO](#)

SUBJECT: BELIZE RESPONSE TO DEMARCHE: HONDURAN INITIATIVE
TO ABROGATE 1962 AND 1964 OAS RESOLUTIONS ON CUBA

Classified By: Charge J.A. Diffily for reason 1.B(4) and (6)

[1](#)1. (U) CDA met with MFA CEO Ambassador Alexis Rosado on May 5 and delivered the subject demarche. CDA informed Rosado that WHA/CEN Office Director Christopher Webster had delivered the same demarche to Belizean Ambassador to the U.S. Nestor Mendez in the evening of May 4.

[1](#)2. (C) Rosado stated that he understands the USG position. He was of the opinion that the abrogation of the ,62 and ,64 resolutions would only be symbolic and he stated that Belize was inclined to be more practical. He did not commit to supporting our position but said he would look into it. He said that Belize wanted to respond positively to President Obama,s engagement in the region. My reading of the tone of our conversation is that Belize will probably support us.

[1](#)3. (U) Rosado mentioned that he had heard some talk about a proposal to be put forward by Panama and Costa Rica for a legal review of the ,62 and ,64 resolutions. He also thought that this issue would be a good topic for discussion at the meeting of the CARICOM FMs, to take place on May 9 and [1](#)10. Rosado will represent Belize at that meeting.

DIFFILY